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Thursday - 29 January 1976

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, sent to Cindy Szady, in the office of Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), a copy of Mr. Colby's statement at the Press Conference at Headquarters on 26 January 1976.

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2. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT Received a call from [REDACTED] of Representative William S. Cohen's (R., Maine) office, requesting that brochures and application forms be sent to him at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Maine 04091. Personnel is handling.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Colonel Steve Harrick, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, who had requested two copies of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook. I told him we would be happy to send these to him today.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Linda Turner, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, Senate Judiciary Committee, who requested a copy of an Agency report on the petroleum industry in China. After checking with [REDACTED] OIC, the appropriate publication was obtained and sent to Ms. Turner.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] OGCR, represents the Agency on a NSC Law of the Sea task force. This task force primarily meets with the Law of the Sea Advisory Group composed of various legislators, outside businessmen, and academicians. During one of these sessions last weekend, Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) asked [REDACTED] if he could see some examples of the Agency's work on this subject. [REDACTED] is putting together a respective package and will be delivering it to OIC for Mr. McCloskey.

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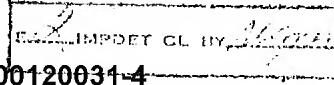
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6. [REDACTED] I asked [REDACTED] OLC, to handcarry to Clark W. McFadden, Committee on Armed Services staff, a list of four publications on monitoring of Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Development Programs and copies of the first two for his perusal. It was suggested that McFadden approach the Navy and D.A. respectively for copies of items 3 and 4.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from a Mr. McLinden, Congressional Reference Service, Library of Congress, who asked for a copy of "Perpetual Implications of Trends and World Population, Food Production and Climate." He said it has a number OPR 401. I told him someone would be in touch with him.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Mike Hayns, in the office of Representative James Quillen (R., Tenn.), called for some assistance with respect to a speech the Congressman plans to make on the House Select Committee's final report.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Espinosa, AID, and discussed the status of legislation implementing the Sinai agreement.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to report on the situation in the House concerning the final report of the House Select Committee and he assured me they were working on it and that Charles Leppert, Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs, White House, was on the Hill covering the situation.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ralph Vinovich, Administrative Assistant to Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.), and reviewed with him the situation in the House on the House Select Committee's final report.

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to request budgetary material for FY 1977. I told him we would have the material (Community and CIA) the first week in February. [REDACTED] IC staff, and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comptroller, have been advised.

Slatinshek advised that the House Armed Services Committee would be traveling to the People's Republic of China and asked for a listing of places for them to visit. The trip is being planned during the Easter recess and they will be traveling to Peking and Shanghai. I said I would check and provide him what we could. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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Friday - 23 January 1976

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1. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered personally to Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, just before the Committee's hearings on oversight the Agency's views letter on the three oversight bills before the Committee.

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2. [redacted] CONSTITUENT Diane Lane, Legislative Aide in Senator Dick Clark's (D., Iowa) office, called regarding a constituent's letter condemning the identification of under cover intelligence officers. She asked what the state of the law was and what could be done to stop the leaks. I explained the state of the law to her.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Dr. Daniel Cloutier, Director of Research for the Senate Republican Conference, called requesting the budget deficit and price index for U. K., West Germany, Italy, France, Japan, and Canada by the end of the day. I referred this request to [redacted]

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[redacted] OCI.

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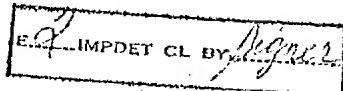
4. [redacted] LIAISON Verified with George Gilbert, OMB, that the changes we had worked out last night on the Director's prepared statement for use before the Senate Government Operations Committee this morning had the highest level approval and he assured me they did.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, called and we reviewed the events which had transpired in coordinating the Director's prepared statement before the Senate Government Operations Committee. I said the Director recognized the interest of preserving maximum options for the Administration and that where he felt particularly strong on several points he would be advancing them as his personal views.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON I met with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) to discuss his recent trip to the Far East and the Administration proposals for the protection of classified information. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NIO, to a meeting with Mike Van Dusen, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and Allison Brenner, also on the staff of the Subcommittee. The purpose of the meeting was to go over the chain of events in the last days of the war in Vietnam. Van Dusen said that Ambassador Graham Martin was to appear before the Subcommittee on 27 January and that he wanted to make sure that the areas the Subcommittee would touch on would not create any additional problems for the Agency regarding information which had not been placed officially in the public domain. There were some follow-up questions which [REDACTED] will prepare answers to.

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3. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called Captain John Matheny, on the NSC staff, at the request of Walt Elder, of the Review Staff. Matheny asked about the upcoming Senate Government Operations Committee hearings on congressional oversight, and I supplied him the information he needed.

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4. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, regarding final arrangements for the Director's statement this Friday on congressional oversight.

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5. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called Chuck Meissner, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding the upcoming hearings on congressional oversight. Meissner has been assisting John Childers, Minority Counsel to the Senate Government Operations Committee, on this matter, and he referred me to Childers.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim George, of Senator William Brock's (T., Tenn.) staff, called and asked for [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] which I gave him.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and said he was pleased to see the Director had sent the letters to House Speaker Carl Albert (D., Okla.) and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller on the subject of protection of classified material. He added that he was thinking out loud on the action on the Appropriations bill with reference to [REDACTED]. He gets the impression the matter is a lost cause but feels it should be opposed as a matter of principle, since it established a bad precedent. Slatinshek said the members of the Committee should speak up about the precedent involved and asked if we would provide them with a recapitulation in classified form for their background purposes [REDACTED] for Representative [REDACTED] Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) and Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.). He would also like some discussion papers for floor use on the philosophical and practical issues involved.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Paul Daley, FBI, called and said they are getting the Director of the FBI, Clarence Kelly, ready for his testimony before the Senate Government Operations Committee on Monday, 26 January. We discussed the general attitudes of the proposed testimony for Mr. Kelly and Mr. Colby. I told Daley I would send him a copy of Mr. Colby's letters to House Speaker Carl Albert (D., Okla.), Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, and Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), House International Relations Committee. I also promised to send him an advance copy of the testimony Mr. Colby will give on 23 January, as soon as it was available.

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24. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Charles Snodgrass, staff of House Appropriations Committee, and advised him that the Director has decided to terminate dissemination of the NID to the Committees on the Hill. I said the Director feels he should pull back a lot of this sensitive material before he leaves and let Ambassador Bush decide what he wants to send out. Snodgrass was most unhappy with this arrangement, saying he finds the Checklist totally unacceptable and the NID one of his most useful sources of information. He said he needs to know the sources of the information. He plans to talk to Chairman George Mahon (D., Tex.) about this, but feels the Chairman will probably go along with the Director's decision, although he, Snodgrass, would fight it.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Maggie Young, in the office of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), called wanting the address of the magazine Counterspy. The address was furnished.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Keith Mainland, Clerk & Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, and he advised that Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas) had not signed the letter concerning steps needed to be taken to store sensitive material on the Hill.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Discussed further with David Allen, Legislative Aide to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), proposed legislation to protect against unauthorized disclosure the identity of Agency assets. Comments on the staff proposal, prepared by [REDACTED] OGC, were transmitted to Senator Bentsen's office later in the day.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Wolthius, White House staff, called to alert us to a letter being sent by Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to all departments and agencies not to schedule congressional briefings or press conferences in competition with the President's State of the Union message. The Director and Mr. Thuermer, Assistant to the Director, were advised.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who was interested in a briefing on the capabilities of the cruise missile for himself and Larry Smith, also of the Committee staff. He said he had been advised that the Agency had done some analytical work on this topic.

Concerning the timing of Ambassador Bush's confirmation, McFadden said it looks like it would occur on the first week in February, but that it is possible that it would occur earlier.

McFadden confirmed that Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) would testify before the Senate Government Operations Committee probably on 2 February and he would like to review things with us after he and Ed Braswell, also of the Committee staff, have had a chance to finish their preliminary discussions with the Chairman.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and provided her with a possible combination to a safe which the staff had had difficulty opening. It turned out that it was not the correct combination. I told Jane that we would look one more time to see if we could find anything on it.

While there, Guy McConnell, on the Committee's staff, advised that he was still working on corrections to Mr. Cary's two memos of the briefing of the Committee on 16 December 1975. I told him I would keep in touch with him on these.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Stopped by the Senate Armed Services Committee and picked up several copies of their report on Mr. Bush's nomination, 6 January 1976. While there, I confirmed with the staff that the Agency had made arrangements to ride the jacket on Mr. Bush's confirmation hearings.

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7. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Susan Koch, on the staff of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), two copies of the Agency directory of officials of the People's Republic of China and one copy of our Chiefs of State publication, per her request.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, called to determine if David Phillips would be interested in speaking to a Rotary Club in Texas. I told Kirbow we are at arms length with Mr. Phillips but provided him the phone number where Mr. Phillips can be reached.

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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON ADVISED Les Janka, NSC staff, that we would provide the material on legislative alternatives on aid to Angola as soon as possible. Janka and Col. Granger, NSC staff, have prepared a draft memo on this subject for General Scowcroft indicating that State and CIA would be providing further details. We also discussed some of the options of Sections 531 and 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act.

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1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Took a call from Barbara Block, Legislative Assistant to Representative Richard Kelly (R., Fla.). Block said that Representative Kelly, a former judge and FBI official, was concerned about disclosure of CIA agents' names, and I explained the present state of the law to her. She said she thought the Congressman would want to co-sponsor the sources and methods legislation when it is introduced, and I offered to keep her informed of its status.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called George Gilbert, OMB, and arranged to deliver that day a copy of the draft statement of the Director's address before the Senate Government Operations Committee on oversight, as well as the letter to the Committee on three oversight bills.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Charles Lombard, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee, and reported some information on a former Agency official which Lombard had earlier requested.

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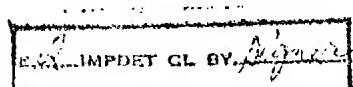
4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Took a call from Bob Wolthius, in the White House office of John O. Marsh. Wolthius wondered if we knew of an amendment by Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.) dealing with classification and secrecy. After checking, I told Wolthius that my only candidate was the amendment which Senator Case co-sponsored with Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) dealing with U.S. aid to Angola factions. This amendment has a section requiring the President to make unclassified reports to Congress.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Herb Roback, House Armed Services Committee staff, and provided him with some biographic information on [REDACTED] in response to his inquiry to [REDACTED]

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Paul Fridenberg, a professor at Tulane University serving a six month stint in the office of Senator Bennett Johnston (D., La.), called for unclassified information on Israeli defense and economic needs and I provided him the names of several publications which would be available from the Library of Congress and he was most appreciative.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Allison Brenner, Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee staff, concerning interest in a staff interview of Mr. Thomas Polgar in connection with the Subcommittee's investigation into the final days of Vietnam. I told her that Mr. Polgar was out of the country but if she could more specifically identify their interest we would be able to provide a substitute. The Subcommittee is planning a hearing on 26 January with Ambassador Graham Martin involving the plans for evacuation, the United States' role and that of the various Federal agencies in the closing days, the planning for the evacuation of American and Vietnamese citizens, inter-Governmental decision making, early evacuation by certain Federal agencies, the general assessment of the last days, and the reasons for holding the Americans there until the end. I told Brenner that I would do what we could and be back in touch.

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13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Kempton Jenkins, Congressional Relations, State Department, to determine if Secretary Kissinger had agreed to appear before the Subcommittee on African Affairs, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and was informed that in a conversation between Secretary Kissinger, Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) and Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, William E. Schaafle, Jr., postponement of the hearing was discussed so that the Secretary could participate.

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14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION David Allen, Legislative Assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), called and we discussed at some length the absence of laws deterring the publication of names of CIA employees and the legal requirements for such a law. Senator Bentsen is considering introducing such legislation.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Les Janka, NSC staff, called for General Brent Scowcroft, and I said we would send to him, as soon as it was drawn together, a package on the legal alternatives for aid to Angola and what it means.

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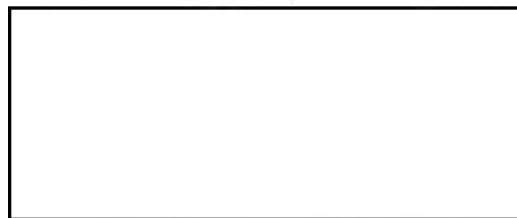
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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Wolthius, White  
House staff, called concerning the vote on the Giaimo amendment to  
the Defense Appropriations bill and I told him it was defeated 267  
to 147 on 1 October 1975.

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DDI  
DDA  
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Mr. Warner  
Mr. Thuermer  
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